MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF MANITOU LAKE NO. 442 HELD IN THE MUNICIPAL OFFICE, MARSDEN, SASKATCHEWAN ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2020.

<u>Present</u> Reeve: lan Lamb

Councillors: Division 1 – Travis Lindsay

Division 2 – Brian Graham Division 3 – Norman Wright Division 4 – Jason Paterson Division 5 – Rick Swanstrom

Division 6 – Joe Koch

CAO: Joanne Loy

Assistant Administrator: Kimberley Lake

Call to Order

Reeve Lamb called the meeting to order at 9:06 a.m.

<u>Minutes</u>

20/193 GRAHAM: That the minutes of the Regular Meeting on August 6, 2020

be adopted as circulated.

FOR: Lamb, Lindsay, Graham, Wright, Paterson, Swanstrom, Koch

AGAINST:

Carried

Statement 20/194 KOCH: That the Statement of Financial Activities for August

2020 be accepted as presented.

FOR: Lamb, Lindsay, Graham, Wright, Paterson, Swanstrom, Koch

AGAINST:

Carried

Accounts

20/195 LINDSAY: That the accounts to September 3, 2020 be authorized for payment and that a list of cheques numbered 21272 to 21330 inclusive

and including EFT Payroll deposits and online Receiver General Remittances totaling \$450,950.65 be annexed to and form a part of

these minutes.

FOR: Lamb, Lindsay, Graham, Wright, Paterson, Swanstrom, Koch

AGAINST:

Carried

SAMA Audit Comp

20/196 GRAHAM: That the letter from SAMA advising that the RM of

Manitou Lake is Compliant under the 2020 Primary Audit Report be

acknowledged.

FOR: Lamb, Lindsay, Graham, Wright, Paterson, Swanstrom, Koch

AGAINST:

Carried

Correspondence **20/197 WRIGHT:** That the following list of correspondence having been read be filed:

- SARM MARCH 2021 DIGITAL CONVENTION
- 2. GAS TAX PMTS RECEIVED
- 3. SAMA PRIMARY AUDIT REPORT

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- 4. SAMA ANNUAL MEETING OCT 22ND ONLINE
- 5. SASK 4-H
- 6. ROSEMARIE FALK MP FIREARMS BAN
- 7. LARRY DOKE MLA NOT RUNNING FOR RE-ELECTION

FOR: Lamb, Lindsay, Graham, Wright, Paterson, Swanstrom, Koch **AGAINST:**

Carried

Bylaw 2020-01 Park Funds **20/198 GRAHAM:** That Bylaw 2020-01 being a Bylaw to Enter into an Agreement Between the RM of Manitou Lake No 442 and the Big Manitou Regional Park Authority for the Purpose of Providing Funds Received by the RM in Lieu of Dedicated Lands to the Park be introduced and read a first time.

FOR: Lamb, Lindsay, Graham, Wright, Paterson, Swanstrom, Koch **AGAINST:**

Carried

20/199 LINDSAY: That Bylaw 2020-01 be read a second time.

FOR: Lamb, Lindsay, Graham, Wright, Paterson, Swanstrom, Koch **AGAINST:**

Carried

20/200 KOCH: That Bylaw 2020-01 be given three readings at this meeting.

FOR: Lamb, Lindsay, Graham, Wright, Paterson, Koch

AGAINST: Swanstrom

Carried

Tax 2
Enforcement
& TE List
Exemption

20/201 SWANSTROM: That Reeve Ian Lamb authenticate the list of arrears as presented to this meeting, and that the Tax Enforcement List be advertised in the Meridian Source except those lands with arrears less than 50% of the previous year's levy, the lands with postdated payments left in the office or payment arrangements made with Council, oil and gas properties, and the cabins.

Carried

FOR: Lamb, Lindsay, Graham, Wright, Paterson, Swanstrom, Koch **AGAINST:**

Carried

Councilor Norman Wright left the Council Chambers at 9:38 am for the following discussion as being the landowner.

Right of 20/202 Way Agreement <u>Approvals</u>

20/202 SWANSTROM: That the following right of way agreements for purchase of or access to land for a road diversion and/or access in Division 5 be acknowledged as being signed providing the RM of Manitou Lake, surveyors, and contractors access to the said lands to proceed with the construction project with the condition that payment will be made upon final survey:

Wrights Farms LTD. - NW 16-45-27 EXT 1&2

FOR: Lamb, Lindsay, Graham, Paterson, Swanstrom, Koch **AGAINST:**

Carried

Councilor Wright returned to the Council Chambers at 9:43 am.

Road <u>Diversions</u>

20/203 LINDSAY: That the RM of Manitou Lake provide public notice advising that the abandonment and closure Road Plans AG2792 N ½

11-44-28-W3M and AC4351 NW 11 & 12-44-28-W3M will be discussed

at the October 8, 2020 Council Meeting.

FOR: Lamb, Lindsay, Graham, Wright, Paterson, Swanstrom, Koch

AGAINST:

Carried

Election Officials

20/204 PATERSON: That DRO Kimberley Lake be paid a rate of \$30 per hour for any hours worked at the 2020 Election over her regular 8-hour work

day; and

That Poll Clerk Carrie McGladdery be paid a rate of \$25 per hour for any hours worked at the 2020 Election over her regular 8-hour work

That any additional Poll Clerks be paid a rate of \$25 per hour.

FOR: Lamb, Lindsay, Graham, Wright, Paterson, Swanstrom, Koch

AGAINST:

Carried

Poll Place Hall

20/205 KOCH: That the Marsden Community Hall be used as the Polling Place for the General Election on November 9, 2020 due to the

requirements for social distancing.

FOR: Lamb, Lindsay, Graham, Wright, Paterson, Swanstrom, Koch

AGAINST:

Carried

Day Plan'r &Pens

20/206 LINDSAY: That the RM of Manitou Lake order 100 2021 day planners

and black and blue ink pens.

FOR: Lamb, Lindsay, Graham, Wright, Paterson, Swanstrom, Koch

AGAINST:

Carried

Delegate

James Czerniak – Foreman

452.5 Fix

20/207 SWANSTROM: That Tarin Enterprises be contracted to build up 100m of the road allowance and improve the site line to the west on TWP 452.5 west of RGE 3273.

FOR: Lamb, Lindsay, Graham, Wright, Paterson, Swanstrom, Koch **AGAINST:**

Carried

In Camera 20

20/208 LAMB: That the RM of Manitou Lake No 442 Council moves to an in-

camera session to discuss human resources as authorized by the legislative authority of Section 120 of *The Municipalities Act* including the exemptions in Part III of *The Local Authority Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* at 9:49 am.

FOR: Lamb, Lindsay, Graham, Wright, Paterson, Swanstrom, Koch

AGAINST:

Carried

Assistant Administrator Kim Lake left Council Chambers at 9:49 am.

Out of <u>Camera</u> 20/209 LAMB: That the RM of Manitou Lake No 442 Council rises from the in-camera discussion at 10:45 am.

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FOR: Lamb, Lindsay, Graham, Wright, Paterson, Swanstrom, Koch

AGAINST:

Carried

Delegate Jeremy LaClare

Seasonal Layoffs

20/210 LINDSAY: That seasonal staff, Duncan MacEachern and Lorne

Sherwood be advised their last day of work will be September 30, 2020

with no set date of recall.

FOR: Lamb, Lindsay, Graham, Wright, Paterson, Swanstrom, Koch

AGAINST:

Carried

Gravel **Sources** 20/211 GRAHAM: That Foreman James Czerniak explore the costs of acquiring the gravel from the potential sources.

FOR: Lamb, Lindsay, Graham, Wright, Paterson, Swanstrom, Koch

AGAINST:

Carried

Foreman Report

20/212 KOCH: That Council accepts Foreman James Czerniak's written report as circulated and that it be filed.

FOR: Lamb, Lindsay, Graham, Wright, Paterson, Swanstrom, Koch

AGAINST:

Carried

Resignation

Councillor 20/213 LINDSAY: That the RM of Manitou Lake Council acknowledge Joe Koch's resignation effective November 6, 2020 and that Division 6 be declared vacant with regret.

FOR: Lamb, Lindsay, Graham, Wright, Paterson, Swanstrom, Koch

AGAINST:

Carried

By **Election** 20/214 GRAHAM: That the by-election to fill the vacancy in Division 6 be held in conjunction with the General Election on November 9, 2020.

FOR: Lamb, Lindsay, Graham, Wright, Paterson, Swanstrom, Koch

AGAINST:

Carried

In Camera

20/215 LAMB: That the RM of Manitou Lake No 442 Council moves to an incamera session to discuss human resources as authorized by the legislative authority of Section 120 of *The Municipalities Act* including the exemptions in Part III of *The Local Authority Freedom of Information* and Protection of Privacy Act at 11:09 am.

FOR: Lamb, Lindsay, Graham, Wright, Paterson, Swanstrom, Koch

AGAINST:

Carried

Foreman James Czerniak, Assistant Administrator Kim Lake and CAO Joanne Loy left Council Chambers at 11:09 am.

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CAO Joanne Loy returned to the Council Chambers at 11:29 am.

Out of Camera **20/216 LAMB:** That the RM of Manitou Lake No 442 Council rises from the in-camera discussion at 11:29 am.

FOR: Lamb, Lindsay, Graham, Wright, Paterson, Swanstrom, Koch

AGAINST:

Carried

Cost <u>Analysis</u> **20/217 SWANSTROM:** That Administration perform an in-depth cost analysis due to lower revenues to determine any areas where a cost savings can be realized.

FOR: Lamb, Lindsay, Graham, Wright, Paterson, Swanstrom, Koch

AGAINST:

Carried

Adjourn 20/218 PATERSON: That this meeting does now adjourn at 11:31 am this day.

FOR: Lamb, Lindsay, Graham, Wright, Paterson, Swanstrom, Koch

AGAINST:

Carried

Adopted this 8th day of October, 2020

Reeve	Administrator